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TO USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

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SUBJECT: U.S. ACTIONS TO STRENGTHEN IAEA SAFEGUARDS

REF: GABBERT TO AMMONS LTR. DTD. 4/27/76

1. AS PART OF U.S. 1975 EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN IAEA SAFE-  
GUARDS PROGRAM, U.S. AND IAEA AGREED THAT PORTION OF EFFORT  
WOULD CONSIST OF RESEARCH STUDY BY BATTELLE RICHLAND ON  
STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL BALANCE DATA AT COST DOLS  
16,000. ARRANGEMENT WITH BATTELLE PROVIDES FOR RESEARCH  
WHICH STILL UNDERWAY AS WELL AS TWO TRIPS TO VIENNA FOR  
COORDINATION WITH AGENCY SAFEGUARDS STAFF. ONE TRIP WAS  
MADE IN LATE 1975 AND ANOTHER OF A TWO-THREE WEEK DURATION  
IS PLANNED IN AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1976 UNDER EARLIER RESEARCH  
ARRANGEMENT FOR WHICH FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE. TO DATE,  
DOLS 6,000 HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO THE STUDY, AND THE BALANCE  
WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE STUDY INCLUDING THE  
PLANNED LAST TRIP TO VIENNA.

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2. AN ADDITIONAL DOLS 15,000 WAS ALLOCATED UNDER THE 1975

EFFORT FOR A SECOND SAFEGUARDS RESEARCH PROJECT TO BE  
ULTIMATELY DECIDED ON SUBJECT TO IAEA REQUIREMENTS IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE SAFEGUARDS ADP SYSTEM. REFERENCED

LETTER PROVIDED IAEA (HOUGH) DRAFT OUTLINING ADDITIONAL  
OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH THAT MIGHT BE CONDUCTED BY HOOPER  
AS EXTENSION OF HIS CURRENT RESEARCH AND WHICH COULD BE  
COVERED BY FUNDS REMAINING FOR SECOND RESEARCH PROJECT.  
ERDA'S SAFEGUARDS STAFF HAS REVIEWED THIS DRAFT PROGRAM  
AND RECOMMENDS IT BE CONDUCTED BY HOOPER WHO WOULD BE  
AVAILABLE FOR THE RESEARCH AND THE NECESSARY FOLLOW-UP  
THIRD VISIT TO VIENNA UPON COMPLETION THE EXTENDED RESEAR-  
CH PROGRAM ALTHOUGH A THIRD VISIT WAS NOT MENTIONED IN THE  
HOUGH DRAFT.

3. IN ORDER THAT ERDA MAY PROCEED WITH FINAL OFFICIAL  
CONFIRMATION WITH BATTELLE FOR THE PROPOSED EXTENDED  
RESEARCH AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED DOLS 15,000, MISSION  
REQUESTED CONFIRM BY CABLE IF THIS APPROACH ACCEPTABLE  
TO IAEA. WE BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE TO ALSO RECEIVE FROM THE  
AGENCY A FINAL OFFICIAL NOT DRAFT OUTLINE OF THE SPECIFICS  
OF WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN AND A STATEMENT OF ANY NECESSARY  
HOOPER TRAVEL BEYOND THE TWO TRIPS ALREADY PROVIDED FOR  
UNDER THE FIRST RESEARCH PROJECT.

4. MISSION REQUESTED ADVISE OF AGENCY VIEWS AND PROVIDE  
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL. KISSINGER

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